

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The rate at which the price for cable has risen is excessive. It severely limits the amount of people who can connect to alternative programming and information. These companies should not be allowed to have a strong hold on the media.